

# 6 SHOT IN TOMBS RIOT

**EXTRA**

A daring jail delivery was attempted this afternoon at the Tombs Prison in Center Street, and resulted in the probable fatal shooting of Warden Peter A. Mallon and two keepers. Three prisoners were shot, two dying.

Two hundred bullets from revolvers and machine guns raked the neigh-

borhood, which was gripped in a reign of terror as 1,000 policemen sought to drive back into the prison scores of prisoners who had rushed into the courtyard.

The battle raged for some time, while pedestrians, terror-stricken, rushed to cover in the hallways.

## MACHINE GUNS TRAINED

Policemen climbed fire-escapes of surrounding buildings, drew up machine guns after them and trained these on the desperate criminals who were rushing around the courtyard, storming the gate.

Complete chaos reigned as revolvers barked and every available member of the Police Department was rushed to the scene. Commissioner McLaughlin took personal charge.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock when three men appeared at the door of the prison. Keeper Lord answered the summons.

"Throw up your hands," demanded one of the bandits, brandishing a revolver. His companions also drew guns.

"Go to hell," replied Lord as he dropped to cover behind a wall.

The bandits then rushed the prison, firing as they sped down the corridor. Mallon leaped out of his office on the ground floor. As he emerged a bullet struck him under the heart and he sank to the floor.

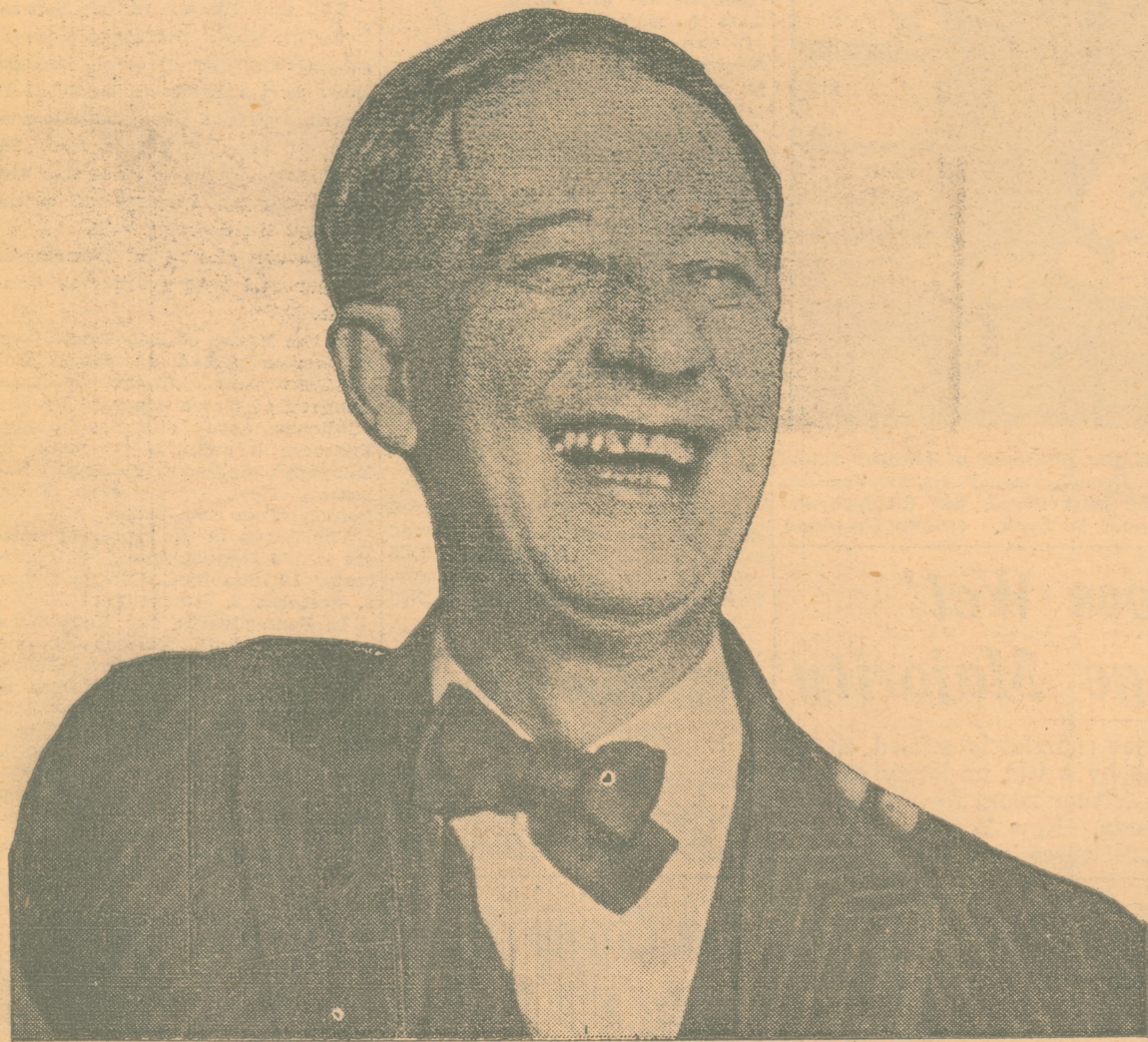
Keepers rushed toward the entrance and two fell with bullets in their bodies.

The gunmen continued blazing as they ran through the building. In the meanwhile prisoners had gotten out into the yard and a hurry call was sent to police headquarters.

Two of the bandits were captured. The third made his way to the roof, from where he could be seen with a revolver in each hand. One of the weapons was shot away by a policeman perched on a fire escape across the street.

In the exchange of bullets two prisoners were shot. They are Louis Amberg, a Buffalo gangster, and Red McKenna.

All the wounded were taken to Broad Street Hospital in a dying condition. Two of them died later.



**AL'S VICTORY SMILE.** A great triumph for the "Sidewalks of New York" when election returns showed Democratic landslide swept Smith back into office as governor for fourth time. Al is a product of the east side. His happy victory smile as he received returns was reflected in beaming faces all over the city. (Graphic photo by Geller.)

# JURY TOLD WILLIE WAS DRIVEN TO MURDER SCENE BY MRS. HALL

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